

**REMARKS**

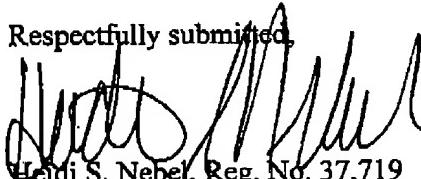
The grant reference to the above-identified application was inadvertently omitted from the application. It is requested that the reference be added to the specification.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT — VERSION WITH MARKINGS  
TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Specification**

At page 1, line 10, please insert the following:

**--GRANT REFERENCE**

Work for this invention was funded in part by a grant from the United States Government, Grant #NS34280. The Government may have certain rights in this invention.--